



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Manabu SAITO et al.

Application No.: 10/827,323

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Docket No.: 113539.01

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND
DEVELOPING UNIT FOR THE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.